



Swimmer Assistance Policy

Purpose

To provide a framework for financial support to swimmers attending out of province competition.

Travel may be supported to attend National Meets providing:

- a) The swimmer has achieved the qualifying entry time for the meet;
- b) The swimmer attends the meet;
- c) The meet must require a minimum of two overnight stays; and
- d) The coach or coaches accompanying the swimmer has the appropriate NCCP Certification to attend and be on deck at the requested meet.

National Meets Include:

- Canadian Swimming Trials/ Para Swimming Trials
- Canadian Junior Championships/ Canadian Swimming Championships combined meet
- Canadian Swimming Open
- Eastern/Western Canadian Championships
- OJI- Ontario Junior International
- USports Championships
- Mel Zajek

Maximum Funding per swimmer attending will be as follows:

- \$1,000 for Canadian Swimming Trials/ Para Swimming Trials
- \$750 for Canadian Junior Championships/ Canadian Swimming Championships combined meet
- \$750 for Canadian Swimming Open
- \$500 for Eastern/Western Canadian Championships
- \$750 for OJI- Ontario Junior International
- \$500 for USports Championships
- \$750 for CanAms
- \$750 Mel Zajek

Swim PEI will consider a funding application for a meet, not designated as National Meet, being held in New Brunswick or Nova Scotia, in a long course pool, when the meet is deemed as PEI provincial championships.

Maximum Funding of \$3,000 for Provincial Championships shall be split equally between those swimmers attending.

Application Process

- Step 1 – Fill out the Swimmer Assistance Application Form
The club delegate completes the application form and ensures it has been signed by the head coach or club president.
- Step 2 – Submit the completed form to the Swim PEI Executive Director
The form must be submitted by the club delegate by emailing a scanned copy to executivedirector@swimpei.com no later than 30 days prior to the commencement of the meet. ***Please note late applications will not be considered.***
- Step 3 –Confirmation of Attendance
After the completion of the meet, the club delegate must submit the official results (times achieved) by the swimmer(s) who attended the meet to the Executive Director by email no later than 7 business days after the results of the meet are posted.
- Step 4 –Funding Distributed
 - Within 30 days of the results being received, a cheque will be issued, and provided to the club to be applied to the swimmer account **OR**
 - Within 30 days of the results being received, a cheque will be issued, and provided to the club that paid the overall meet expenses.

Additional Funding may be awarded as follows:

- A swimmer who advances to a B Final at any **National meet** may receive an additional \$150;
or
- A swimmer who advances to an A Final at any **National meet** may receive an additional \$300.

The support listed is strictly subject to budget availability and/or specific funding allowance.

Definitions & Interpretations

Preliminaries – heats run to determine placement in supplementary heats (finals) of the same event.

Timed Finals – events which are run only once and placing is determined by times.

A Final – the heat run with the fastest swimmers as determined from the preliminary heats.

- In a 10 lane pool, the swimmers placing 1st to 10th in the preliminary may be seeded in the A Final
- In an 8 lane pool, the swimmers placing 1st to 8th in the preliminary may be seeded in the A Final

B Final – the heat run with the next fastest swimmers as determined from the preliminary heats.

- In a 10 lane pool, the swimmers placing 11th to 20th in the preliminary may be seeded in the B Final

- In an 8 lane pool, the swimmers placing 9th to 16th in the preliminary may be seeded in the B Final

Advancing to an A Final shall mean,

- In a 10 lane pool, earning a 1st to 10th placing in a preliminary event when there are 11 or more swimmers in that event.
- In an 8 lane pool, earning a 1st to 8th placing in a preliminary event when there are 9 or more swimmers in that event.

Advancing to an A Final in a Timed Final event shall be determined by the swimmer placing 1st to 10th in a 10 lane pool or 1st to 8th in an 8 lane pool, based on the times achieved in the Timed Final.

Advancing to a B Final shall mean,

- In a 10 lane pool, earning an 11th to 20th placing in a preliminary event when there are 21 or more swimmers in that event.
- In an 8 lane pool, earning a 9th to 16th placing in a preliminary event when there are 17 or more swimmers in that event.

Advancing to a B Final in a Timed Final event shall be determined by the swimmer placing 11th to 20th in a 10 lane pool or 9th to 16th in an 8 lane pool, based on the times achieved in the Timed Final.

Advancing to any final requires the spot to be **earned** in the preliminary event. It shall not be considered when the second swim is gained by virtue of the number of swimmers registered in the event.

Consolation finals shall have the same meaning and placing determination as B finals.

Semifinals shall have the same meaning and placing determination as B finals.

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